GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3570
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CUTTING OF TREES IN LUTYEN ZONE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is cutting of trees in illegal manner in the Lutyen zone;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints from public representatives in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) the names of officials found involved in this act and the action taken against them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a)to (e): New Delhi Municipal Council, Central Public Works Department(CPWD), Public Works Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have informed that no cutting of trees in illegal manner in the Lutyen's Bungalow Zone has been reported. CPWD has also intimated that a complaint regarding felling of a mango tree at Dr. Bishambar Dass Road by gardeners was received from a Member of Parliament. It was further reported by CPWD that the said complaint was with reference to an old tree which was partially fallen and was brought down to prevent any harm as it was tilting dangerously.